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SUBJECT : RADIO CONAKRY EDITORIAL ON RELEASE OF SENEGALESE
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1. RADIO CONAKRY, "VOICE OF THE REVOLUTION", CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "SENGHOR CAPITULATES" MARCH 27 AND 28 COMMENTING ON RELEASE OF SENEGALESE POLITICAL PRISONERS. EDITORIAL MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: A) "OPERATION NATIONAL LIBERATION AND RECONCILIATION" ORDERED BY FRENCH; B) SENGHOR WAS OBLIGED TO RELEASE "PRESIDENT" MAMADOU DIA AND OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS BY POPULAR PRESSURE; C) SENGHOR APPEARS NOT TO RECOGNIZE THAT RELEASE OF PRISONERS WAS A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE SENEGALESE PEOPLE OVER COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM; D) DESPITE RELEASE OF PRISONERS, SENEGALESE PEOPLE WILL NOT LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS UNTIL SENGHOR AND "SENGHORISM" ARE DESTROYED.

2. COMMENT: SIGNIFICANTLY, THE EDITORIAL DID NOT MENTION THE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN GUINEA. EDITORIAL INDICATES THAT

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TOURE IS AS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO SENGHOR AS ALWAYS AND THAT HE

IS WILLING TO RIDICULE EVEN THOSE ACTS OF SENGHOR OF WHICH ONE WOULD ASSUME HE APPROVES. DESPITE TOURE'S WITHDRAWAL OF HIS COMPLAINT AGAINST SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (USUN 611) ATTACKS ON THE NEIGHBORING LEADERS HAVE CONTINUED INTERMITTANTLY. ON MARCH 27, PRESIDENT TOURE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD AGREED TO WITHDRAW COMPLAINT TO AVOID EMBARRASSING PRESIDENT GOWON, TO AVOID ANY SUGGESTION OF DISRESPECT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OAU AND FOR THE SAKE OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH NIGERIA. TOURE ADDED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE UNSC BECAUSE SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET WERE ACTING AS INSTRUMENTS OF FRANCE AND THEREFORE WENT BEYOND THE OAU CONTEXT.

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